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## WILSON SAYS THE ISSUE IS WAR OR PEACE GOVERNMENT WILL OPEN 13 STORES

### RETAIL STORES SOON BE OPENED BY GOVERNMENT

Announcement Made That  
Stores Will Be Opened  
at First in Thirteen  
Large Cities

### ARE AFTER THE PACKERS

Officers Intend to Present  
Evidence to the Grand  
Jury, Starting Fight  
in Chicago

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 10.—Direct sales to the public of the surplus stock of the War Department household commodities and socks and underwear and shirts and tobacco and soap have been announced. The government will open retail stores in thirteen cities, with a view of relieving the situation in the cost of living, and may extend the retail store plan to include all of the larger cities, unless prices come down to normal. Sub-stations for parcel post will be established in each store.

TO PROSECUTE THE PACKERS  
CHICAGO, Sept. 10.—Special associates to the Attorney General announced that within two weeks they will present evidence to the grand jury against the five big packers, charging them with a violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. The first attack will be made here and the prosecution will then be carried to other cities.

Swift & Co. has wired Attorney General Palmer in Washington offering to co-operate with the government agents. He said he is anxious to clear up the suspicion against the packers.

### GETTING EVIDENCE FOR THE GRAND JURY

SEATTLE, Sept. 10.—Federal attorneys in Washington and Oregon after a conference, announced that they will press the probe of the high cost of living with a view of action on the part of the grand jury. They said that in every instance where evidence is found of price fixing agreement between retailers and wholesalers efforts will be made to secure convictions.

### FOR PUBLIC MARKET

EL PASO, Texas, Sept. 10.—Liberty Hall, built as a public meeting place in the new court house, is to be converted into a public market as a means of reducing the high cost of living. The big amphitheatre is to be equipped with stalls and an outdoor market will be operated by the county authorities.

### GRIGGS PARTY IS AT KODIAK ON THE WAY TO THE OUTSIDE

KODIAK, Sept. 10.—Prof. Griggs party has returned from its summer investigations of Mt. Katmai, and will leave shortly for the outside. The professor said that a closer examination of the famous crater and surroundings constantly reveals new marvels, and that the place is bound to become one of the wonders of the world.

### CHINESE STUDENTS TO GET SCHOOLING IN AMERICAN SCHOOL

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 10.—One hundred and forty Chinese students, bound to complete their education in universities of America under terms of the Boxer indemnity, are due to arrive here September 11. They will be followed a week later by some sixty more, making the largest number yet to come to this country in one year.

### KING AND QUEEN OF BELGIUM INVITED TO VISIT CANADA

OTTAWA, Sept. 10.—Canada has invited the King and Queen of Belgium to visit that country after making a tour of the United States.

### PEACE SIGNED WITH A SMILE BY AUSTRIANS

Karl Renner, Chairman of  
Austrian Peace Delegation,  
Pleased With Tone  
of Clemenceau

### GERMANS COMPLAINING

They Address a Note to  
the Peace Conference  
That Poles Are Active  
in Silesia

ST. GERMAIN, Sept. 10.—(Associated Press)—Karl Renner, head of the Austrian peace delegation, signed the treaty, the Austrian Assembly having voted in favor of signing it, without waiting for the five days' limit to expire. No counter proposals were presented by the Austrian delegates.

Premier Clemenceau's voice was not harsh, the same as it was when he announced the terms of the Germans, when he made an opening statement of the purpose of the meeting.

Chairman Renner smiled when Premier Clemenceau concluded. Premier Lloyd George for Great Britain and Col. E. M. House, for the United States, were not present. Assistant Secretary of State Frank L. Polk signed for America.

### GERMANS MAKE A COMPLAINT

PARIS, Sept. 10.—The German peace delegation in a note to the Peace Conference here complain that the Poles are inciting disturbances among the population in upper Silesia, where a plebiscite will soon be taken.

### WANT LESS "HARSH RESOLUTIONS"

GLASGOW, Sept. 10.—The Trades Union Congress here has pledged itself to co-operate with the international laborites, seeking to secure the admission of Germany as a member of the League of Nations, and a revision of the provisions of the treaty concerning Germany to "lessen their harshness."

The congress voted overwhelmingly in favor of a resolution providing for the nationalizing of all coal mines in Great Britain.

### JOHN MITCHELL DIES FOLLOWING OPERATION GREAT LABOR LEADER

Former President of the United  
Mine Workers of America  
Dies—Was Active in  
Public Eye

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—John Mitchell, former president of the United Mine Workers of America, died here following a recent operation for the removal of gall stones.

Mitchell was chairman for four years of the State Industrial Commission. He was former chairman of the State Food Commission and Federal Food Board.

Deceased was one of the prominent figures in labor circles in the United States and came into special prominence during the Roosevelt administration when he offered to arbitrate differences of the coal miners with the owners. The latter refused and Roosevelt assisted Mitchell in forcing the owners to come to terms with the men.

### CARDINAL MERCIER ARRIVES IN GOTHAM

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—Cardinal Mercier, of Belgium, has arrived here. He is carrying a special message from the Pope to President Wilson on the League of Nations and peace treaty, in addition to carrying a message from King Albert thanking the American people for their participation in the war.

### RATIFIES SUFFRAGE

CONCORD, N. H., Sept. 10.—The House has ratified the Woman's Suffrage amendment. It now goes to the Senate.

J. OGDEN ARMOUR TESTIFYING IN ILLINOIS



### AN ARMED TRUCE AFTER TROUBLE WITH STRIKERS

Four Strikers in Steel District Killed and Fifty Wounded in a Fight With the Police

HAMMOND, Sept. 10.—An armed truce has taken place in the steel strike after four strikers were killed and one was seriously injured and fifty others wounded in a fight with the police. Volunteers have been called out to help patrol the strikers' district.

News has been received here that communications passed between Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and President Wilson concerning the strike, but the subject matter has not been made public.

The basic demands of the steel workers, 98 per cent of whom voted in favor of the strike, follow: One. Right of collective bargaining. Two. Re-instatement of all men discharged for union activities with pay for lost time. Three. The eight-hour day. Four. One day's rest in seven days. Abolition of 24-hour shifts. Six. Increases in wages sufficient to guarantee American standards of living. Seven. Standard scales of wages for all crafts and classifications of workers. Eight. Double rates of pay for all overtime work and for work on Sundays and holidays. Nine. Check-off system of collecting union dues and assessments. Ten. Principles of seniority to apply in maintaining, reducing and increasing working forces. Eleven. Abolition of company unions. Twelve. Abolition of physical examination of applicants for employment.

### VILLA REBELS ARE GETTING AMMUNITION

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 10.—Government authorities have discovered that, in a recent brush with bandits at the desert of the Lions, near this city, the opponents of the government troops used ammunition manufactured at the federal arsenal. The military authorities have issued strict orders that the sale of ammunition by government troops shall be prevented at all costs. A large number of cartridges is said to have been discovered at the Thieves' Market, where dealers had purchased them from soldiers with the purpose of selling them at great profit to agents of Felix Diaz and other revolutionary leaders.

### ADMIRAL WATSON WITH 36 PASSENGERS LEAVES THIS MORNING

SEATTLE, Sept. 10.—The Admiral Watson left at six o'clock this morning with 36 passengers for Alaska and the following for Juneau: H. L. Morris, Harry Hanson, Mrs. R. Hurley, Nels Schroeder, J. Burdette, and H. Golvanev.

### BOSTON ALMOST BORDERING ON ANARCHY STAGE

Banks and Stores and the  
Business Houses Hiring  
Their Own Guards Ow-  
ing to the Strike

BOSTON, Sept. 10.—Five hundred volunteer police have been recruited here to take the place of the striking policemen. Mobs began looting the stores last night after the policemen quit work. Federal inspectors and the park police were rushed to the scene.

Mayor Peters this morning took over the control of the police from Police Commissioner Curtis, and called upon the state officials to send guards upon the scene to maintain order.

Lawlessness was rampant throughout the night and this forenoon, approaching a state of anarchy. Mobs broke store windows. The volunteer police proved unequal to the task of patrolling all districts. The banks and stores are employing their own guards. The mobs have stolen goods from many of the smaller stores, after breaking windows.

The firemen are threatening to strike.

### RAILROAD WORKERS UPHOLD PRESIDENT IN THE VOTE TAKEN

Five Hundred Thousand Railway  
Men Accept the Terms of  
the President on Rail-  
way Subject

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—The American Federation of Railroad Workers, comprising 500,000, has voted to accept the proposition of President Wilson as presented to the railway shopmen.

The vote was taken following a decision of a committee of 100 representing the shopmen and the executive council of the railways' employes department of the American Federation of Labor. It was based upon an appeal from the President that another raise in wages would simply mean adding to the cost of living.

### BOLSHEVIKI ARE ENTIRELY CLEARED FROM CITY OF KIEV

GENEVA, Sept. 10.—The city of Kiev has been entirely cleared of Bolsheviki. The Ukrainians have advanced 30 miles north of the place and are closely pursuing the Reds along the Dniester river.

### COMPROMISE REACHED AND SHOWS TO OPEN

PARIS, Sept. 10.—The theatrical managers and the actors on a strike here have reached an agreement and the amusement houses will reopen tonight.

### PERSHING AND MERCIER MEET ON THE STREET

The Greeting Between the  
Two Men Causes Five-  
Mile Parade to Pause  
Near Cathedral

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—Gen. Pershing thanked 30,000 school children massed in Central Park for their work and patriotism during the war. The warmth of the reception given the General caused dense crowds to congregate in front of his hotel and large details of police were necessary to clear the passage way.

The First Division of regulars paraded Fifth avenue, with Pershing leading. Hundreds of the veterans wore their war crosses. The line of march was five miles long. Pershing's own regiment, most of them six-foot men, followed him. The crowds were enormous.

The general suddenly stopped the parade at St. Patrick's Cathedral to shake hands with Cardinal Mercier, who was reviewing the parade.

### GERMAN PRISONERS TO BE RELEASED BY END PRESENT MONTH

Announcement Made From the  
American Headquarters in  
France That They Are to  
Be Released

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—The American headquarters in France has wired that all prisoners of war will be repatriated probably before the end of the present month. It is assumed this order will include German prisoners held by the British.

### GERMANY GIVES FIGURES

WEIMAR, Germany, Sept. 10.—Daniel Stuecklen, a member of the National Assembly, recently told the Social Democratic party of which he is a leader that there were 340,000 German prisoners of war in French hands, 195,000 in English hands, 50,000 in American and 20,000 military and 30,000 civil prisoners in Siberia. The French, Stuecklen asserted, treated German prisoners more harshly than any of the other nations. He said there were no complaints to make regarding the treatment of prisoners by the authorities of the other countries.

### SECOND ENGINEER AND FIVE CHINESE KILLED FROM SCALDING STEAM

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 10.—The second engineer and five Chinese firemen were killed when the main steam pipe of the steamer Melville Dollar burst on Sept. 4th, while the vessel was on her way from Shanghai to Mexico.

Mrs. Robert Hurley is a passenger for Juneau on the Admiral Watson.

### AMENDMENTS TO LEAGUE GIVEN IN REPORT MADE

Foreign Relations' Commit-  
tee Makes a Majority  
Report With 45 Amend-  
ments in Treaty

### MINORITY REPORT SOON

Expected That the Demo-  
cratic Members With  
Senator McCumber  
To Report Friday

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—With 45 amendments and four reservations, the Senate Foreign Relations Committee has formally reported the treaty to the Senate, which, if accepted, means that it would have to be returned to the Peace Conference at Versailles again for reconsideration. It is understood that the minority report, which will be signed by the Democratic members and Senator Porter J. McCumber, will be filed this week, possibly Friday. All of the Republican committeemen signed the majority report except McCumber.

The report of the majority Republicans characterizes the treaty as an alliance and not a league, which will breed wars, instead of assuring peace.

The amendments and reservations, the report says, are governed by one purpose—to guard American rights and sovereignty, the invalidation of which would stimulate breaches of faith and encourage conflicts and generate wars. The reservations propose:

First. The unconditional right for the United States to withdraw from the League.

Second. The declaration to assume any obligations under article 10, except by action of Congress.

Third. Reserving to the United States the right to decide what questions are within its own domestic jurisdiction.

Fourth. Absolute reservation of the Monroe doctrine, to be left to the judgment of America alone.

The principal amendments in the report provide equal voting power for America with England, and a declaration that Japan shall give Shantung to China; also an amendment relieving America from having representatives on the commissions "in matters in which America has no concern," such as boundary questions and reparations.

The report says other "nations will take us on our own terms for without us their league is a wreck, and all they gained from the war is imperiled."

The report says the adoption of the amendments does not necessitate the re-assembling of the Peace Conference, "which probably will be in session six months yet in Paris, and that it might as well be usefully employed as the members are now engaged in dividing southeastern Europe and Asia Minor."

The report says "the artificial demands for haste in considering the treaty come from certain great banking firms which had direct pecuniary interests in securing an early opportunity to reap a harvest in the readjustment of financial obligations of the warring countries." It continues: "The demands for haste also come from many who never read the treaty, who never got beyond the words 'League of Nations,' which they thought meant the establishment of eternal peace."

### AUSTRALIAN TROOPS LEAVING ENGLAND

LONDON, Sept. 10.—The Australian high command is preparing to get the last Australian troops out of England not later than this week. Many of the soldiers have married English girls.

### VIENNA FLOODED FROM WAVES DRIVEN BY WINDS

VIENNA, Sept. 10.—Cyclonic winds have driven mountains of waters over the seawall and flooded sections of the city for a distance of six blocks at places. Many families have fled. No fatalities are reported.

### WILSON ASSERTS WORLD'S PEACE FOR EVERYBODY

He Says No Longer Busi-  
ness For a Few, But is  
Everybody's Business  
To Enjoy Democracy

### WILL END OLD REGIME

Declares that the "Balance  
of Power Will End When  
the League of Nations  
Functions

BISMARCK, Sept. 10.—President Wilson told an overflow audience here that the issue of his present speaking tour was the question of war or peace. He declared that peace could be maintained only by a concert of nations, such as is proposed in the Covenant of the League of Nations. He said if the movement for the world's concert failed, the heart of mankind would be overwhelmed with despair.

The logical result of such a failure, he continued, would be chaos. "Men in despair," he said, "do not construct governments; they destroy. If we stay out or qualify our acceptance of the League, the world will say there can be no peace."

### LEAGUE TO REPLACE BALANCE OF POWER

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 10.—President Wilson, speaking in the armory here, said the treaty would end the regime of the "balance of power." He said the League provided for the destruction of autocratic power by admitting to membership only self-governing nations.

The President declared that the covenant of the first international document making for democracy of the world, recognized the fact that a world's peace was everybody's business.

### ALL WAIT ON PEACE

ST. PAUL, Sept. 10.—Speaking during the day at the armory here, before 15,000 people, the President assured the audience that the readjustment of the cost of living waits on the coming of a complete peace basis, which would put labor and capital on their feet. He said the possibility of the League failing of adoption would revive the hyphen between Germans and Americans.

### REPUBLICANS TO SPEAK IN CHICAGO TONIGHT

CHICAGO, Sept. 10.—Three Republican Senators, Hiram W. Johnson, of California, William E. Borah, of Idaho, and Medill McCormick, of Illinois, will speak here tonight in opposition to speeches made by President Wilson and the request of the latter for unreserved ratification of the peace treaty and covenant of the League of Nations. Senator Johnson in a speech made at noon said "the boys should be brought home from Russia."

### CROWDS AT THE STATIONS

ABROAD WILSON'S TRAIN, Sept. 10.—President Wilson will speak today at Bismarck, making the longest leg of his journey without speaking. Crowds everywhere at the small stations greet the train. The President is kept busy smiling greetings and shaking hands.

### MAY DELAY MEETING

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—It now seems virtually certain that the first meeting of the League of Nations delegates will not be held here in October as planned. The date will depend upon the ratification of the treaty and may be held in November, if ratified in time.

### BORAH TO ANSWER PRESIDENT FORT DODGE, Sept. 10.—Senator

William E. Borah of Idaho will speak here on September 13, opposing the ratification of the covenant of the League of Nations as it now stands, and will devote himself to answering the arguments made by President Wilson on his present tour.

H. L. Morris, Juneau wholesale representative, will return to Juneau on the Admiral Watson, after making a short business trip to Seattle.